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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3729

In re Application of:

Docket No.: 03500.013613

JUN KOIDE ET AL.

Application No.: 09/339,869

Examiner: A. Tugbang

Filed: June 25, 1999

Group Art Unit: 3729

For: METHOD OF PROCESSING DISCHARGE PORT  
OF AN INK JET HEAD  
(As Amended)

October 27, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	20	0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$44 \$88	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$150/\$300						\$ 0.00
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---			\$ 0.00

- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Extension fee for response within \_\_\_\_ months is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND  
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.